

Isaac Jacob leased  
the Cooperative  
Sheep herd in 1898.

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# JACOB BROTHERS

## Growers and Shippers of High Grade Sheep.

Among the successful sheep men of Heber we find the Jacob Brothers, Isaac and Milton. They are young men who have been born and reared in this county and, having but little with which to start the boys have had quite a struggle to get their heads above water, as it were, and build up a paying business. They, in connection with their father, Joseph Jacob, started in the sheep industry just at the time when the range land was being closed out to the settlers and it was quite an effort for them to procure the necessary ready cash to purchase the needed lambing grounds and spring pasture lands. Again the sheep business was not as lucrative then as it has been for the last few years, while the losses were fully as large and in some instances much larger. But that has now passed.

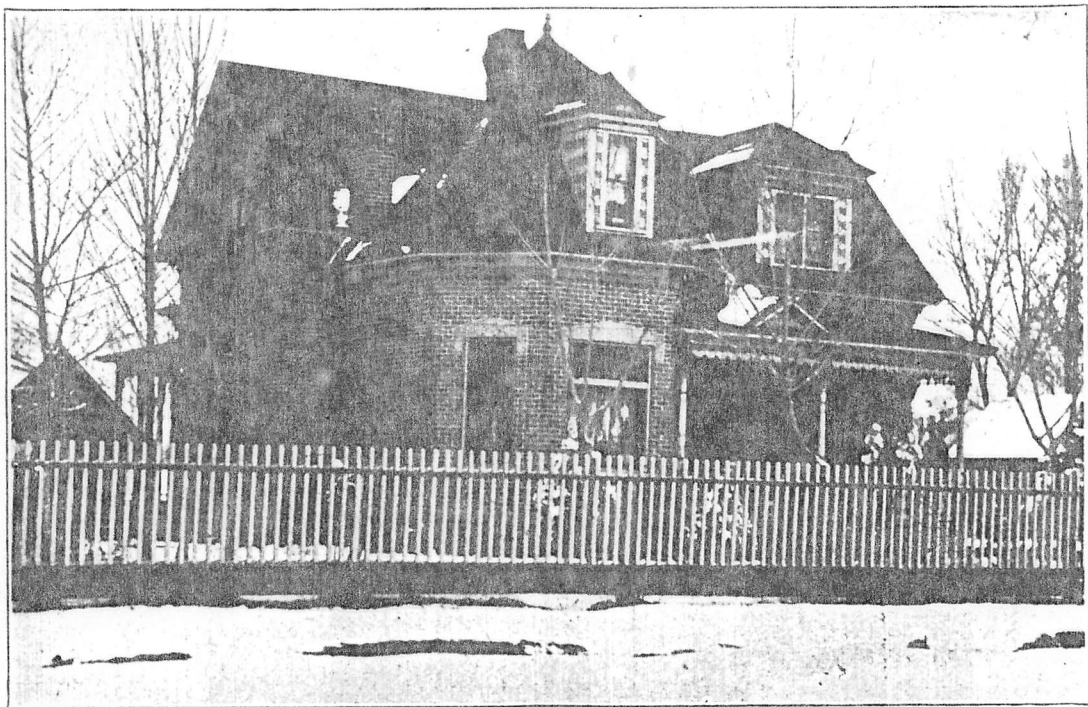
They joined with their father on a lease of the old Co-op herd in 1898 and run it for four years. At the end of that time they bought out the interest of all the owners who would sell and started on their own hook with a band of 3,000 stock sheep. The rest of the sheep were turned over to George T. Baker of Charleston. About a year ago the two brothers bought their father's interest both in the

sheep and in the land. They now have one of the best spring ranges in Wasatch county, consisting of about 4,000 acres, and their flocks are in a good healthy condition. Their range land is located on the Boomer flat and extends north and west down to and including the old homestead on Daniel's creek.

The Jacob family were among the pioneers of this state, crossing the plains when Joseph, the father of the Jacob Brothers, was only four years old. Again we find them as pioneers to this valley, settling at Midway, where they assisted in building the first mill. Joseph Jacob was just a young man when he came to this county and took part in the early struggles to live, build homes, and develop the resources of this county.

Above cut shows the residence of Isaac Jacob, the youngest of the two brothers. He recently purchased this property from Wm. H. Smart, former president of the stake. Milton Jacob has been a resident of Pleasant Grove for a number of years, but contemplates making his home in Heber in the near future.

They are both married men and have young families of whom they are justly proud.



Residence of Milton Jacob.